

- line 4 delete "its" and insert "their" therefor;
- line 5 delete "*interalia*" and insert "*inter alia*" therefor;
- Page 13, line 19 delete "wildtype" and insert --wild type-- therefor;
- line 25 delete "extracellular" (both occurrences) and insert --intracellular-- therefor;
- line 27 delete "EpoR" and insert --EPOR-- therefor;
- Page 16, line 31, after "encoding the", insert --human--;
- line 31, after "*mpl* ligand", insert --where the amino acid sequence of the human *mpl* ligand comprises amino acid residue numbers 21 to X of SEQ ID NO: 4, where X is selected from the group 174, 185, 212, 226, 238, 250, 266 and 353,--;
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- Page 16, line 32, please delete "and" and insert --This embodiment-- therefor;
- Page 18, line 6 delete "37C" and insert --37° C-- therefor;
- line 14 delete "~~DS~~-PAGE" and insert --SDS-PAGE-- therefor;
- line 15 delete "~~-200C~~" (both occurrences) and insert -- -20° C-- therefor;
- line 17 delete "~~-200C~~" and insert -- -20° C-- therefor;
- line 18 delete "~~900C~~" and insert --90° C-- therefor;
- line 18 delete "~~min.~~" and insert --minutes-- therefor;
- line 31 delete "~~700ug~~" and insert --700µg-- therefor;
- Page 19, line 25 correct the spelling of "conditionned" to --conditioned--;
- Page 30, line 35 correct the spelling of "ammonirm" to --ammonium--;
- Page 34, line 21 please change "22kDa" to --22KDa--;
- Page 36, line 12 after "Figure 8", please insert --(SEQ ID Nos: 4-6)--;
- Page 36, line 13 after "(Figure 8)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--;
- Page 36, line 28 after "(Figure 9)", please insert --(SEQ ID Nos: 4 and 7)--;
- Page 72, line 8 delete "100ug/ml" and insert --100µg/ml-- therefor;
- Page 77, line 18-19 please delete "30kDa, 28KDa and 22kDa" and insert --30KDa and 28KDa, and amino acids 9-14 for the 22KDa--.